

GLASGOW



Glasgow's Bid to Host the 2019 ICS Annual Meeting, 17-20 September



Chair of Local Organising Committee - Dr Karen Guerrero

Consultant Urogynaecologist (Lead Urogynaecologist), NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (NHS GG&C). Karen was on the 2011 LOC in Glasgow and has been a regular ICS delegate since 2004. Dr Guerrero is also a member of the UKCS Executive Committee, British Society of Urogynaecology (BSUG) Meetings, Subcommittee & Research Subcommittees, Training Programme Director, West of Scotland Urogynaecology Sub-speciality. Training programme / Fellowship, Urogynaecology Training Module Preceptor West of Scotland Deanery



Scientific Chair - Professor Suzanne Hagen

Professor of Health Services Research, Nursing, Midwifery Allied Health Professions Research Unit, Glasgow Caledonian University. Suzanne has attended 10 ICS conferences - 2002 through to 2014 with the exception of 2004, 2005 and 2012 and has been on the ICS Ethics Committee since 2010. Lead author on two Best Clinical Abstracts (2011, 2014). International Consultation on Incontinence expert committee member since 2004



Deputy Chair - Dr Stewart Pringle

Consultant Urogynaecologist and Lead Clinician in Obstetrics & Gynaecology NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. RCOG Tutor at Southern General Hospital. Member of the West of Scotland post graduate Training Committee. Stewart was on the ICS 2011 LOC committee and regularly attends ICS



Deputy Scientific Chair - Professor Joanne Booth

Professor of Rehabilitation Nursing, Institute for Applied Health Research, Glasgow Caledonian University. ICS Nursing Committee Member. Attended as a delegate and presenter at ICS 2010, 2011, 2013.

“Our aim for Glasgow 2019 is an inclusive conference for all healthcare professionals working in all disciplines of continence care” Dr Karen Guerrero



Glasgow is one of Europe's most dynamic cultural capitals: steeped in culture, rich in history, but above all, alive with an excitement you can sense as you walk through its elegant Victorian streets, squares, parks and gardens. And has been named one of the "World's top ten must see cities" in 2014 by the Rough Guide

Glasgow is easy to get to... Glasgow is easy to reach from 3 international airports with direct flights to most major European cities, and 7 North American destinations. There is also a twice daily Emirates flight direct from Dubai over 40 flights per day from London. A direct bus links both Glasgow and Edinburgh Airport to Glasgow City Centre

Glasgow is easy to get to by rail or by road and once you are in the city it is **easy to get around**. Glasgow is a compact city and easy to navigate on foot. Many hotels and social programme venues are within walking distance of the conference centre. There is an excellent public transport system and special discounted travel tickets.

Accommodation ... Glasgow has a wide range of accommodation from luxury to budget all is easy to reach of the Congress Centre, we have over 6,500 rooms within 15 minutes of the SECC and five onsite hotels at the SECC, offering over 850 rooms within less than 5 minutes walk.

Restaurants and Bars ... Glasgow is now the envy of many European cities for its amazing and eclectic restaurant and café scene - with over 4000 restaurants to choose from across the city, delegates won't be short of somewhere to eat. With more than 700 bars and cosy pubs, and over 130 music events in the city each week, there are endless places to network with colleagues after the day's conference

Affordable city for delegates ... Glasgow is one of Europe's most cost effective cities. With competitively priced accommodation, travel discounts for ICS delegates, as well as some of the cheapest taxis in the UK, ICS delegates can afford to have fun in the city and enjoy all it has to offer.



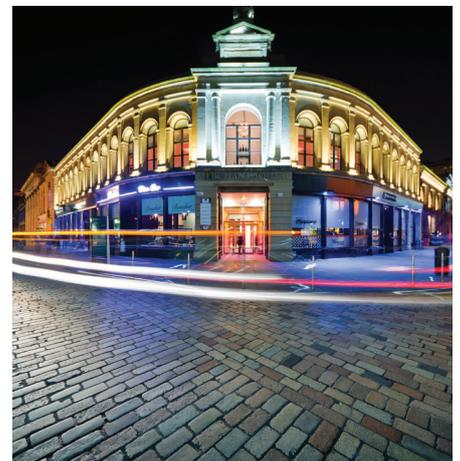
ICS 2019, Glasgow Proposed Social Programme

The City of Glasgow is pleased to welcome delegates to the city with a drinks reception hosted by our Lord Provost.

Our Gala Scottish Dinner for ICS 2019 will be a traditional Scottish Ceilidh with a twist ..

The welcome reception will take place at the **Glasgow Science Centre** - just across the river from the SECC. Delegates can walk from the SECC behind a Scottish Piper and into the spectacular Science Centre, mingle over the three floors of interactive exhibition space and enjoy spectacular cityscape views.

Our Scottish Ceilidh will be held in the exclusive **Merchant Square** Glasgow's most vibrant and historical venues. Its lofty vaulted roof, cobbled walkways, Victorian cast iron columns and balcony, create a visually dramatic and memorable setting, ideal for dancing and networking with your ICS colleagues



Enjoying Scotland

Half an hour from the city centre, and you will find yourself worlds apart from the bustle and excitement of Glasgow. Try watersports at Loch Lomond and the Trossachs, the forest walks in Argyll, or the scenic resorts of the River Clyde and Ayrshire Coast. Historic cities, seaside villages, sub-tropical gardens and majestic castles, whisky distilleries, towering mountains and tranquil lochs. It is all here in Scotland.

Tours around Scotland

Scotland's has huge international destination appeal! Glasgow is an historic and cultural city with magnificent architecture, on the doorstep of some of the world's most beautiful scenery – tranquil lochs, towering mountains, ancient castles, world renowned golf courses, quaint whisky distilleries and scenic islands.

Visit the Capital

Edinburgh is just 45 minutes by train from Glasgow, and with trains running every 15 minutes throughout the day and evening - delegates could easily visit Edinburgh for an evening after the main Congress sessions

